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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 8, 2003
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIERMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

A Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 8, 2003 Notice is due January 7, 2004. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Applicants request that the following amendment be made in the above-identified application: